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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

66. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing an oil-in-water emulsion of blocked (poly)isocyanates, the process comprising:

conducting a one-step ~~emulsion-and-blocking~~ emulsifying-and-blocking reaction by placing an isocyanate composition comprising free isocyanate functions in contact with at least one blocking agent A in the presence of a surfactant B and an aqueous phase, the isocyanate composition being added gradually to a stock containing at least some of the aqueous phase and at least some of the blocking agent so that the content of free isocyanate functions is equal to not more than 2 equivalents per kg in the isocyanate phase.

67. (Previously Added) The process according to claim 66, wherein the composition containing an isocyanate function contains, on average, 1 to 5 isocyanate functions per molecule bearing isocyanate function(s).

68. (Previously Added) The process according to claim 66, wherein the composition containing an isocyanate function contains, on average, 4/3 to 4 isocyanate functions per molecule bearing isocyanate function(s).